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PREFACE

This book has been compiled and published for the use of chorus choirs in the belief that a large proportion of American churches would be greatly benefited by the use of a better class of music; that congregations welcome and enjoy dignified, worshipful and musicianly music; that directors, choirs and organists as well as listeners, find that good music adds materially not only to the interest of the service, but to the sustained interest and enthusiasm of all who have a part in its rendition.

The anthems in this book are standard, worthy of a permanent place in the repertoire of any good choir. They are not difficult, being well within the capacity of any earnest chorus.

The ideal choir is the chorus, which may number from twenty to one hundred, a large choir being preferable. The solos may be taken by a regular quartette, or distributed among a larger number of singers, according to local conditions. A favorable distribution of voices in a choir numbering one hundred is as follows: 28 sopranos, 24 altos, 22 tenors and 26 basses.

Given a capable director and organist, a suitable organ and choir loft, and a supply of good music, a successful choir can be organized and maintained in any fair-sized church provided music is taught in the public schools, a condition which is becoming almost universal in the cities and larger towns. Membership in a good choir is a natural and effective means of continuing the study and practice of singing begun in the schools; it is also an opportunity to render valuable services to the church and community. The successful chorus choir is often the most useful and significant feature of community singing.

Assuming that the director is qualified, the success of the choir depends largely on attention to details. The importance of efficient management is often overlooked. Some of the more important administrative features follow:—

Attendance should be taken at all rehearsals and services; a willingness to present a written excuse for all absence and tardiness may be brought about and is a most desirable and helpful feature of choir discipline.

Time may be saved by giving each member a number and taking the attendance by number as members arrive. The choir books may be numbered to correspond and each member made responsible for his book.

Careful rehearsing is absolutely essential to success. The amount of single part rehearsing necessary depends upon the reading ability of the choir. Part rehearsals are most helpful, not only for the purpose of learning the part but for the improvement of tone quality which is one of the most important features of choir training.

Ability to give effective individual and class vocal instruction is an indispensable qualification of the choir director. Correct ideas concerning breathing, posture, tone production, etc., are a necessary part of the director's equipment.

A clear understanding of the tenor voice and the ability to give instruction leading to its correct use is particularly essential. The supposed scarcity of tenor voices is a myth. Tenor voices are plentiful everywhere in America. There is, however, a scarcity of properly qualified teachers and conductors possessing the skill to recognize and train the tenor voice.

The director is comparatively helpless during rehearsal and service without the close attention of each singer. Good attack, proper shading, necessary variations of tempo and of style are not possible unless the choir constantly watches the director during the singing. This habit is as essential to the chorus singer as it is to the orchestra player.

Careful attention to tone quality, enunciation, articulation, attack, shading, balance of parts, equalization of vowels, pronunciation of consonants, elimination of "bad" vowels and of crude pronunciation of consonants—these and many other details are necessary to real success.

High ideals and thorough preparation on the part of the director, with sustained and systematic effort to improve the spirit and efficiency of the choir, are effective means of arousing and maintaining interest and enthusiasm without which the choir cannot long survive.

The success and usefulness of the choir are also largely dependent upon the attitude and conduct of its members toward the director, toward each other and toward the church service. Prompt and regular attendance, sincere and whole-hearted support of the director and a spirit of kindness and good fellowship toward all other members of the choir, are all essential to the good chorister. These qualities together with a quiet and respectful attention during the religious service, are as necessary to real success as are good singing voices.

Sincere and whole-hearted co-operation and accord between the choir and its director on the one hand, and the minister and church officials on the other, are absolutely essential. Mutual support, loyalty, peace and good-will must exist between the choir loft and the pulpit and pews, with ultimate authority and control vested in the minister.

That the music shall be dignified and worthy and that it shall be rendered in a worshipful and reverent spirit as an integral part of the service, is of supreme importance.

Hollis Dann.

Cornell University, March 15, 1917.

Awake up, my glory.



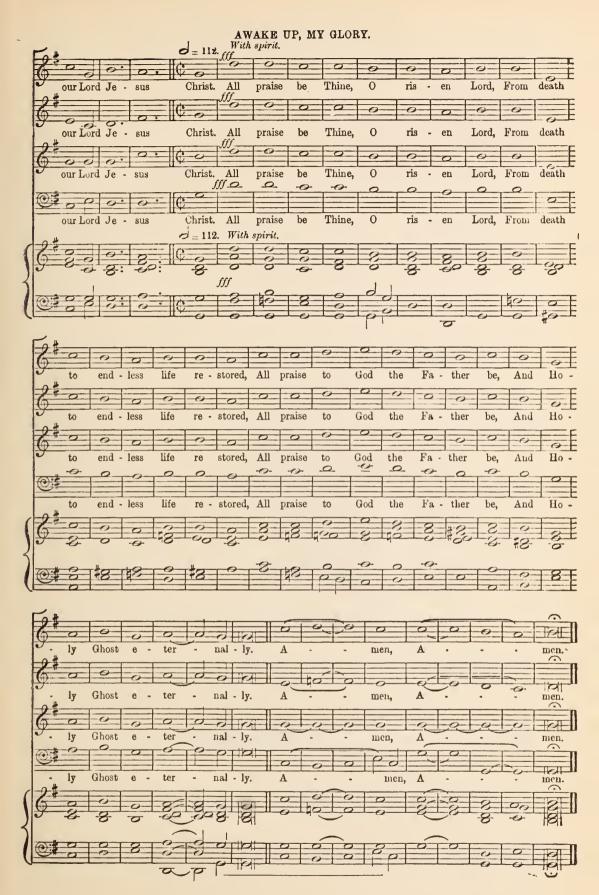












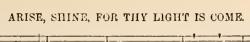
Arise, shine, for thy light is come.

Isaiah lx. 1, 2, 3.

FULL ANTHEM FOR CHRISTMAS.

Sir George J. ELVEY.











ABIDE WITH ME

HYMN-ANTHEM

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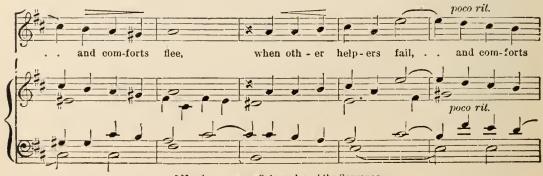
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Abe Maria.

MOTETT.

The English words adapted by the Rev. J. TROUTBECK.

Composed by FRANZ ABT (Op. 438).









Abe Berum.—Jesu, Mord of God Incarnate.

MOTET. COMPOSED FOR MR. HENRY LESLIE'S CHOIR. CH. GOUNOD. London: NOVELLO, EWER AND CO., 1, Berners Street (W.), and 80 & 81, Queen Street (E.C.); also in New York. Andante. (To be sung with closed lips.) SOPRANO. Je - su, Word of A - ve ve - rum ALTO. su, Word of Je -A - ve ve - rum TENOR Je - su, Word of A - 20e ve - rum BASS. Je - su, Word of A - ve ve - rum Andante. ACCOMP. (Ad lib.) Of the Vir - gin Ma-ry God in car - nate, born, On the Cross Thy Vir - gi DeMaVecor - pus na - tum ri ne, pas - sum God Ma - ry On Of the Vir - gin born, the Cross Thy in car - nate, Vir -Vecor - pus na tum DeMari a gire pas - sum On the God in car - nate, Of the Vir - gin Ma ry born, Cross Thy Vir VeDeMacor pus na tum agine, pas - sum On theGod Of the Vir - gin Ma born, Cross Thy in car - nate, VirgiVeDeMacor pus na tum ne, pas - sum

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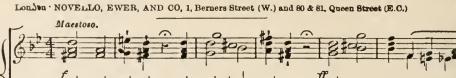




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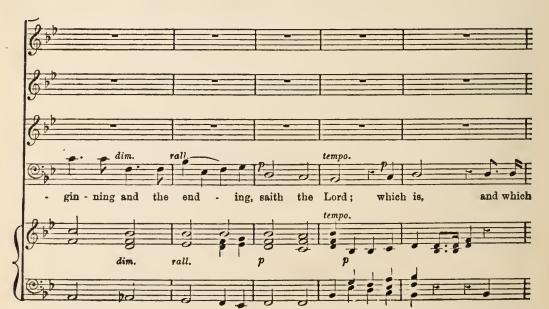
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JOHN STAINER.



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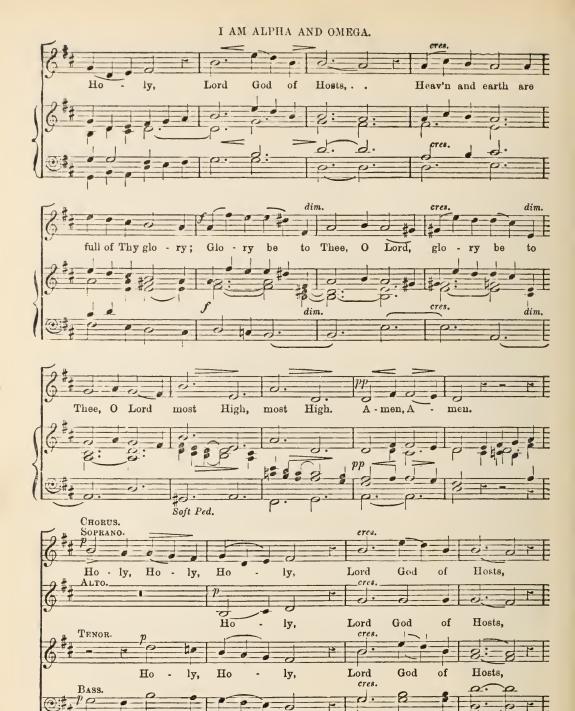








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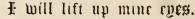
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God

of

Hosts,







I WILL LIFT UP MINE EYES.







F will sing of Thy power.











I WILL SING OF THY POWER.



I WILL SING OF THY POWER.











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Tead, kindly Light.



LEAD, KINDLY LIGHT.





LEAD, KINDLY LIGHT.





LEAD, KINDLY LIGHT.



LIFT UP YOUR HEADS

FULL ANTHEM FOR FOUR VOICES

Pa. xxiv., 7, 8, 10.

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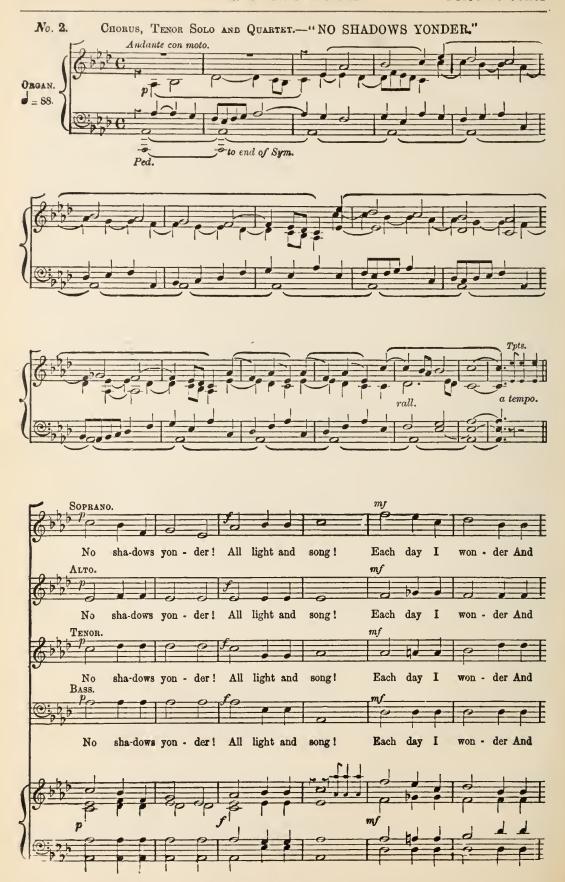
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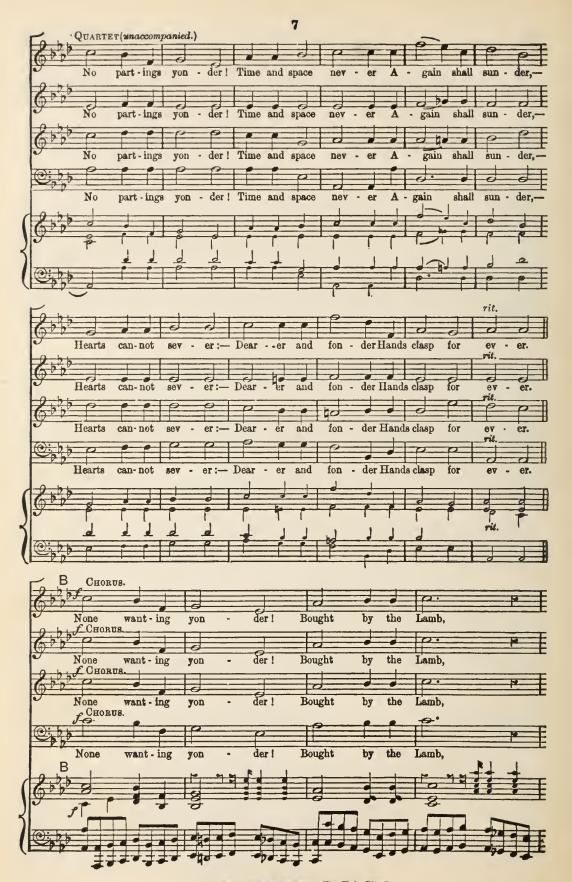




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A. B. Gaul's Sacred Cantata, "The Holy City."



D taste, and see, how gracious the Lord is.













Ch! for a closer walk with God.

A SHORT AND EASY ANTHEM FOR WHITSUNTIDE











OH! FOR A CLOSER WALK WITH GOD.



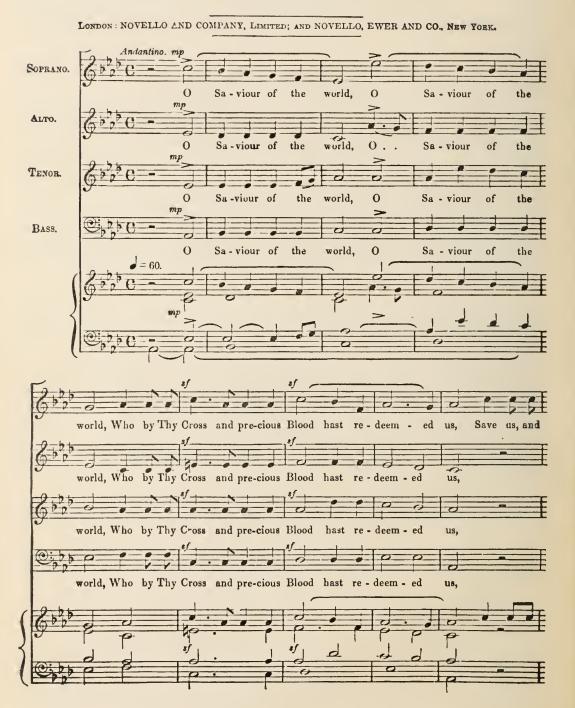
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Rejoice in the Lord.

FULL ANTHEM FOR FOUR VOICES.

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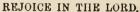
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REJOICE IN THE LORD.









Incline Thine Ear to me.

ANTHEM FOR BASS SOLO AND CHORUS.

Adapted to English Words by W. PATTEN.

Composed by Himmel. Harmonized by V. Novelao.







TO MRS. PIGOU, THE VICARAGE, HALIFAX.

SEEK YE THE LORD.

ANTHEM FOR TENOR SOLO AND CHORUS

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DR. J. V. ROBERTS.



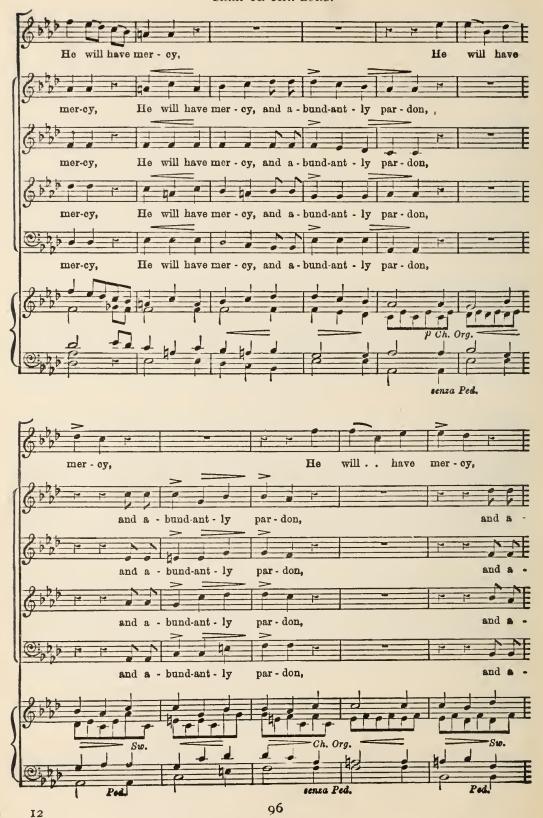




SEEK YE THE LORD









SEND OUT THY LIGHT.

ANTHEM

COMPOSED BY

CH. GOUNOD.



















SEND OUT THY LIGHT.







Zweet is Thy Mercy.

ANTHEM FOR TREBLE SOLO AND CHOBUS,

Rev. J. S. B. Monsell, LL.D.

J BARNBY.



SWEET IS THY MERCY.



SWEET IS THY MERCY.



SWEET IS THY MERCY.



TARRY WITH ME, O MY SAVIOUR

EVENING ANTHEM FOR BARITONE SOLO AND CHORUS THE WORDS WRITTEN BY MRS. C. L. SMITH

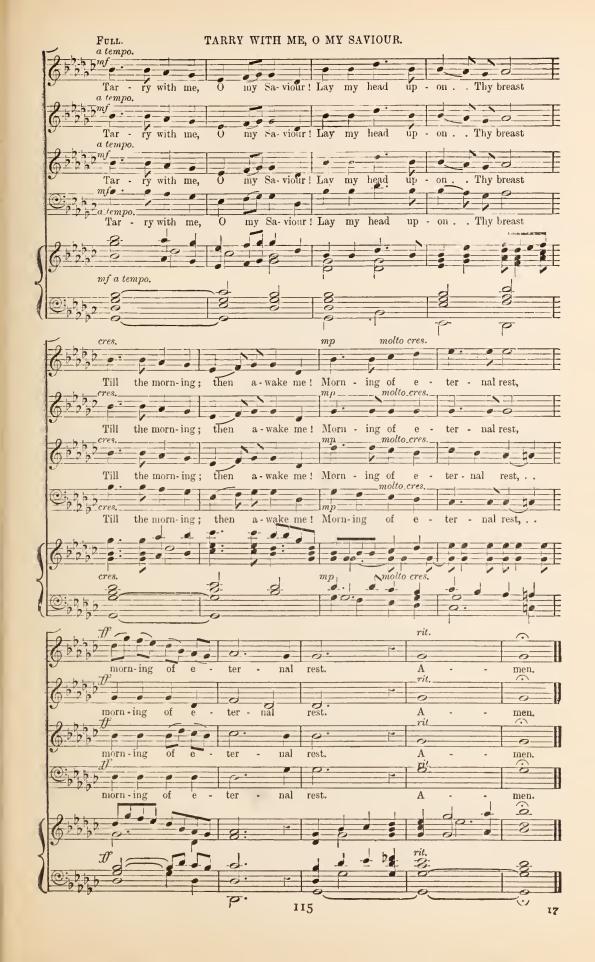
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SAMUEL A. BALDWIN.









The great day of the Lord is near



* Intended to be sung as an Introit,





THE GREAT DAY OF THE LORD IS NEAR.



To the Rev. Canon Claughton, M. A.

THE SPLENDORS OF THY GLORY, LORD.

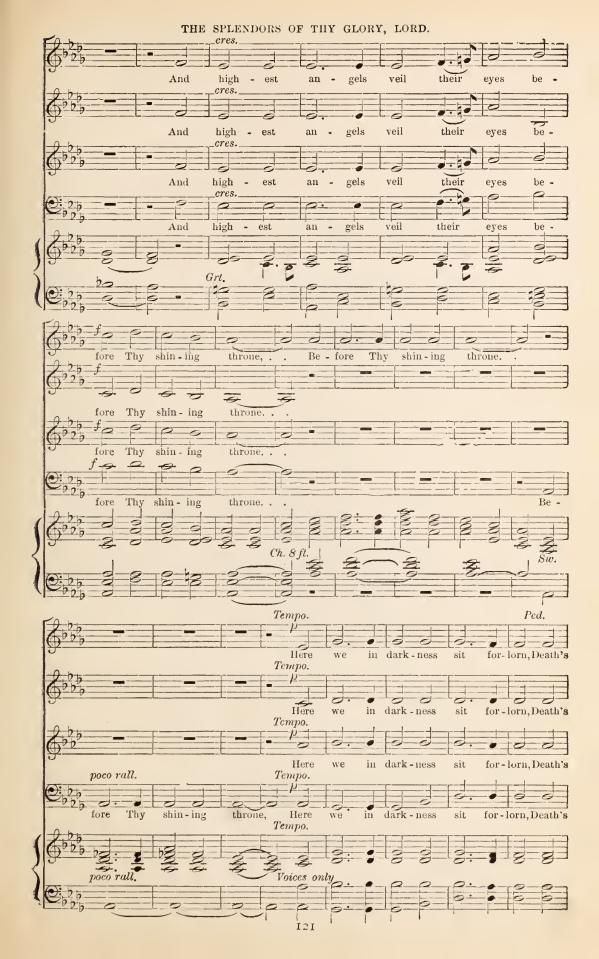
AN ANTHEM OR CHORAL HYMN FOR ADVENT OR GENERAL USE.

FROM THE LATIN, BY THE MOST REV. EDWARD ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY.
THE MUSIC COMPOSED BY

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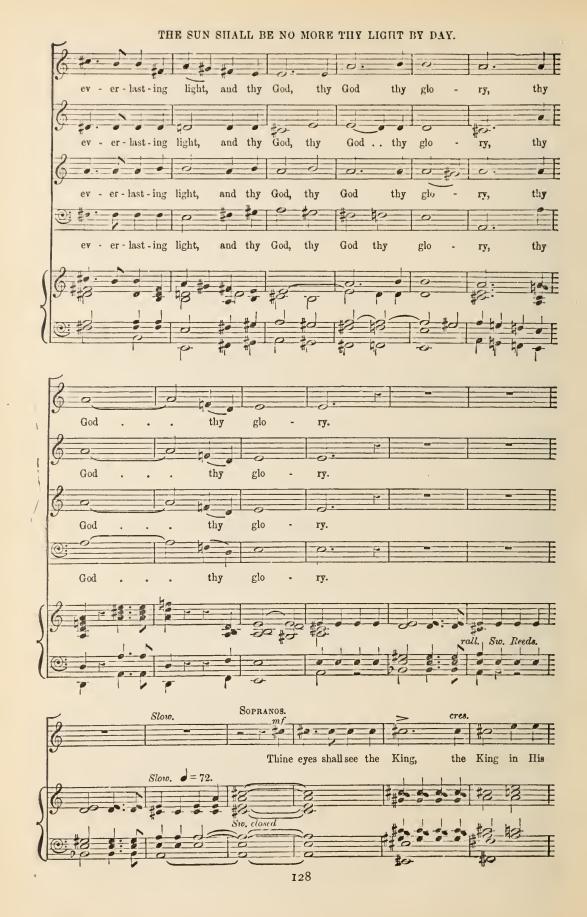
TO THE RIGHT REV. EDWARD KING, D.D., LORD BISHOP OF LINCOLN,

The sun shall be no more thy light by day

ANTHEM FOR A SAINT'S DAY OR FESTAL USE.













INSCRIBED, WITH SINCERE REGARDS, TO E. G. MONK, Esq., Mus., Doc.

The radiant morn hath passed away.

ANTHEM FOR EVENSONG.

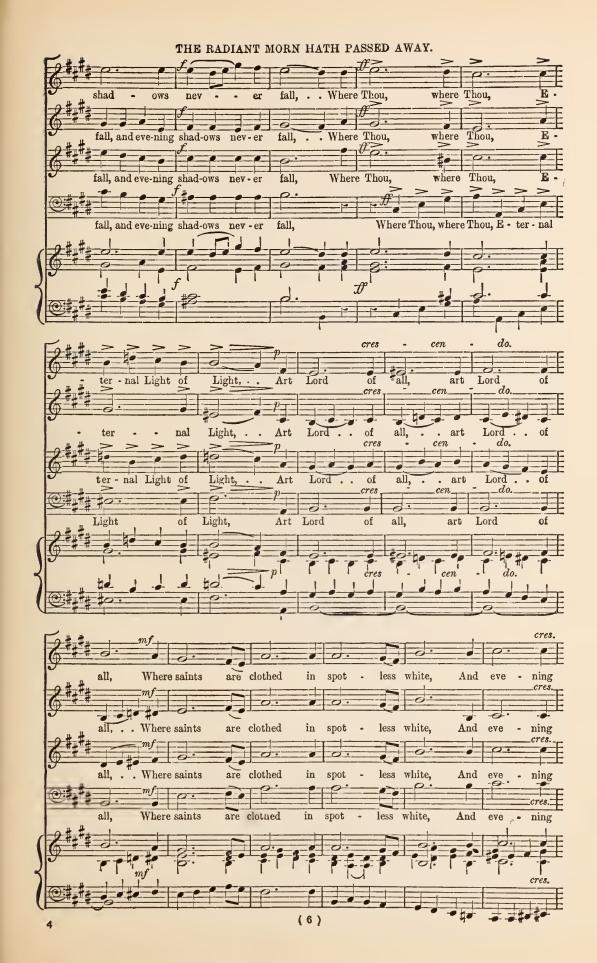
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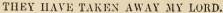
THE RADIANT MORN HATH PASSED AWAY.



They have taken away my Lord.

ANTHEM FOR EASTER.

J. STAINER. S. John. xx. 13, 15, 16; 1 Cor. xv. 55, 57. LONDON: NOVELLO AND COMPANY, LIMITED; NEW YORK: THE H. W. GRAY CO., SOLE AGENTS FOR THE U.S.A. CHORUS. Slowly, and with expression. TREBLE. They have taken away my Lord, and I know not where they have laid Him. ALTO. TENOR Sve. lower). BASS. Slowly, and with expression. ORGAN. Soft Diapasons. = 84. Be-cause they have ta-ken a - way my Lord, and I know not where they have laid Him. CHORUS Woman, why weepest thou? Man. 1. Sir, if thou have borne Him hence CHORUS. Woman, why weep - est thou? whom seek - est thou? Man. 2. Man. 1.









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WHAT ARE THESE THAT ARE ARRAYED IN WHITE ROBES

A SHORT ANTHEM

COMPOSED BY

Revelation vii. 13-17.

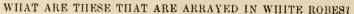
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Le shall dwell in the Land.

HARVEST ANTHEM.

Words from Ezek, xxxvi. 28, 30, 34, 35; Ps. exxxvi. 1; and a Hymn by Chatterton Dix.

Composed by J. STAINER.









YE SHALL DWELL IN THE LAND.





YE SHALL DWELL IN THE LAND.











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